MONTGOMERY OF CUBLEY, DERBYS

ARMS:*Ermine on a bordure gules eight (or more) horseshoes or [MONTGOMERY 1];*Or an eagle displayed azure beaked and legged gules (a1322) [MONTGOMERY 2]

CREST:

Ralph {Montgomery} c1055-....
(held Cubley & Snelston, Derbys and Ecton, Northants of Henry Ferrers) 1086 [DB]
chn: [?] William Montgomery below

William Montgomery c1080-....
(of Ecton, Northants) c1110
chn: [?] Walter Montgomery below
[?] Lettice Montgomery m (with Snelston, Derbys) (as his 1st husband) Ralph Okeover of Okeover, Staffs c1105-.... [SLG] [see PFTPR 472]

Walter Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys c1110-a1177
d a1177
(held 4KF in Derbys and Ecton, Northants) 1166
chn: William Montgomery below

William Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys c1140-
d a1205
chn: William Montgomery below

William Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys c1170-
(as son of William, son of Hugh) 1205
chn: William Montgomery below

William Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys c1200-
m a1252 Maud -----
(held 2KF at Ecton, Northants) 1242; (had right free warren at Cubley, Marchington and Sudbury) 1249; (with his son William, called to a Great Assize) 1252; (had a grant for a market and fair at Cubley) 29 Nov 1254; (as William the elder) 1264
chn: William Montgomery below

William Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys c1230-1303
m1 ----- -----
m2 ?p1290 Alice -----; [? m1 Gawain Botiler "Baron Botiler (of Wem)" 1270-1290 [SLG]]
d 1303
(lord of Aston, Cubley, Eyton, Marston, Orleston, Seggeshale, Snelston, Somersall, and Sudbury, Derbys and Ecton, Northants); (held more than £40 land in Staffs) 1301 [VCH I 230]; (his widow Alice, presented at Cubley) 1332; (his widow Alice, sued for an illegal distress) 1334 [PFTPR 23]
chn: Walter Montgomery b c1260 below
Ralph Montgomery (of Ecton, Northants)
[?] Robert Montgomery d 1308; (Rector, Cubley) ....-d

Sir Walter Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys Knight c1260-p1323
m1 ----- -----
m2 a1320 Joan Stafford ?dau and ?coheir of Sir Robert Stafford of Anslow in Rolleston, Staffs Knight c1251-1303 [SLG] ; m1 Sir Peter Gresley of Gresley, Derbys Knight c1265-c1310 [SLG] ; d a1342
(living) 23 Sep 1323; (styled lord of Sudbury) 1281; (lord of of Cubley+A, Marchington and Sudbury+A) a1308; (knighted with Edward Prince of Wales) 22 May 1306; (presented at Sudbury) 1308; (Commr. Array, Notts & Derbys) 1319; (summoned to Westminster) 9 May 1324
chn: William Montgomery b c1290 below
Edward Montgomery b c1295 further below
Walter Montgomery b c1300 further below
Margaret Montgomery m Sir John Fitzherbert of Norbury, Derbys Knight c1286-....

[SLG]

Sir William Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys Knight c1290-1323
m Philippa -----; m2 Richard le Breton
d before his father 23 Sep 1323; IPM (...)
(his arms recorded at Boroughbridge) 1322 [FCA]; (murdered by his step brothers Peter and Robert Gresley with the aid of their mother, his stepmother)
chn: Walter Montgomery b c1314; (aged 10) 1324 below
William Montgomery b c1316; [? (living) 1336] [? clerk]

Sir Walter Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys Knight c1314-a1374
m1 a1343 Alice -----; (living) 1345
m2 ?c1346 Maud Furnivalle (? dau of Thomas Furnivalle 2nd Baron Furnivalle c1292-1339 [SLG]); (a widow) 1375
d a1374
(as kinsman and heir, lord of Cubley+A, Marston Montgomery and Sudbury+A); (aged 10) 1324; (settled Leigh, Staffs on himself and his male heirs) 1335; (Commr. Oyer & Terminer) 1338 1342; (presented Hugh Montgomery, at Cubley) 1339; (J.P.) 1346; (Escheator, Notts & Derbys) 1355; (presented at Cubley) 1365 1368; (presented at Sudbury) 1349; (his widow Maud, presented at Sudbury) 1379; (his widow Maud, presented at Cubley) 1382 1385
chn: William Montgomery [1] b c1339; m a1343 Margaret Stafford dau of Sir Richard Stafford; (but had no chn); d *young*
[2] Nicholas Montgomery [2] b c1347; (a small child) 1350 below
Walter Montgomery (of Ecton, Northants) 1428
Bennet Montgomery (living) 1380

Sir Nicholas Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys Knight c1347-c1424
m1 a1364 Ann -----;
[? m ?c1380 Margery Foljambe dau of Sir Godfrey Foljambe of Ockbrook, Derbys Knight c1316-1376 [SLG]]
m2 a1413 Margaret -----; (? but had no chn); m1 Richard Baskerville of Eardisley, Herefs 1370-1394; (and had chn: John [see PFTPR 279]); (living) 1436
d c1424; Will (...) -----/-----
(as son and heir, lord of Cubley+A, Marston Montgomery and Sudbury+A); (lord of Caverswall, Staffs)
(a small child) 1350; (Commr.) 1377-1419; (knighted) aJul 1381; (M.P., Derbys) 1388(2) 1390(1) 1411; (J.P., Derbys) 1390-1406 1407-10 1418-24; (Sheriff, Notts & Derbys) 1391 1406 1409-11 1413-4; (presented at Sudbury) 1399; (presented at Cubley) 1399 1401 [PARL]
chn: Nicholas Montgomery [1] below
Thomas Montgomery [2] (as son of Nicholas, presented at Sudbury) 1422
Matilda Montgomery m Sir Thomas Clarel of Aldwark in Tickhill, Yorks Knight c1370-.... [SLG]

Sir Nicholas Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys Knight c1370-1435
m (contract, 20 Jul 1391) Joane Longford dau of Sir Nicholas Longford of Longford, Derbys Knight c1351-1401 [SLG] ; b c1383; (living) 1442
d 27 Mar 1435; i Cubley; M.I. [below]
(as son and heir, lord of Cubley+A, Marston-Montgomery, and Sudbury+A, Derbys; and Caverswall, Staffs); (knighted) aFeb 1414; (Commr.) 1414-31; (M.P., Derbys) 1414(1) 1416(1); (J.P., Staffs) 8 Jul 1420-20 Jul 1424; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1424-6 1430-1; (presented at Somersall Herbert) 1428; (Sheriff, Notts & Derbys) 1431-2; (presented at Cubley) 1432 [PARL]
chn: Nicholas Montgomery b c1400 below
Margaret Montgomery m aAug 1411 John Curzon of Kedleston, Derbys c1394-?1460 [SLG]
Ann Montgomery m John Agard of Foston in Scropton, Derbys yeoman c1400-.... [SLG]

Hic jacet Dns Nicholas Montgomerie miles quie obiit 27 Martii 1435. [COX III 98]

Sir Nicholas Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys Knight c1400-1465
m1 Eleanor Cheresy dau and heir of ----- Cheresey

m2 p1438 Margaret Dethick dau and heir of Ralph Dethick of Langley Meynell, Derbys
c1370-.... [SLG] ; m1 Ralph Bassett of Park Hall in Cheadle, Staffs c1392-p1438 [SLG] ;
d 1466
d 1465; IPM (...)
(as son and heir, lord of Cubley+A, Marston-Montgomery, and Sudbury+A, Derbys and Caverswall, Staffs)
(presented at Sudbury) 1436 1440
(presented at Cubley) 1437
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1443-4
(presented at Somersall Herbert) 1445
chn: Nicholas Montgomery b c1429; (aged 6) 1435 below
Elizabeth Montgomery m a1473 Thomas Meverell of Throwley in Ilam, Staffs Esquire
c1424-1496 [SLG]

Nicholas Montgomery (of Cubley, Derbys) Esquire c1429-a1465
m Isabel Vernon of Haddon (? dau of Sir Richard Vernon of Tong, Salop Knight c1390-1451 [SLG]); m2 c1468 Nicholas Agard of Newborough, Staffs gentleman c1428-c1499 [SLG]
d *before his father* a1465
[? (presented at Leigh, Staffs) 1450]
(as the younger of Cubley and Sudbury, Derbys Esquire, in a Lancastrian raid at Longford, Derbys [named twice]) 20 May *1454
chn: Nicholas Montgomery b c1454; (of age) 1477 below

Sir Nicholas Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys Knight c1454-1494
m a1469 Joan Delves dau of Sir John Delves of Doddington, Cheshire Knight c1423-1471 [SLG]
d 3 Aug 1494; i Cubley; M.I. [below]
(as son and heir, lord of Cubley+A, Marston-Montgomery, and Sudbury+A, Derbys; and Caverswall, Staffs); (aged 6 [? in error]) 1465; (aged 9 [? in error], his trustees William Comberford, Henry Pole and Robert Hyll, presented at Cubley) 1468; (presented at Boyleston, Derbys) 1477 [COX II 19]; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1478-9 1482-3; (as Esquire, an indentured retainer of William Hastings Baron Hastings) 25 Oct 1481; (J.P., Staffs) 26 Jun 1483-13 Mar 1485; (Sheriff, Derbys) 1484-5; (knighted) 28 Nov 1489; (presented at Cubley) 1490
chn: John Montgomery [1] b c1475 below
Ralph Montgomery [2] b c1480 below
Thomas Montgomery [3] (had no chn)
Walter Montgomery [4] (had no chn)
Isabel Montgomery m Sir Henry Sacheverell of Morley, Derbys Knight c1476-1558 **[SLG];** i 23 OR 28 Mar 1547.8 Morley
Margaret Montgomery m John Kniveton of Mercaston, Derbys c1470-.... [SLG]
Ann Montgomery b c1480; m a1503 (as his 3rd wife) Sir Lewis Bagot of Blithfield,
Staffs Knight c1460-1534 **[SLG]**; d 4 Sep 1514; i Patshull; M.I. (Blithfield)
Catherine Montgomery m Sir William Bowden Knight
[4 sons, 4 daus] [M.I.]
[?] Eleanor Montgomery [?illeg.] m Nicholas Bassett (of Blore Ray, Staffs)
c1476-.... **[SLG]**; (but had no chn)

Hic jacet Nicholas Montgomery miles et Johanna uxor ejus, quiquidem Nichus obiit 3 die Aug. 1494 [COX III 98]

Sir John Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys Knight c1475-1513
m c1490 Elizabeth Gresley dau of Sir Thomas Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys Knight
c1456-1504 [SLG] ; m2 c1493 Sir John Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Knight c1466-1556 [SLG]
d 1513; Will (...) 1508 and 1513/-----
(as son and heir, lord of Cubley+A, Marston-Montgomery, and Sudbury+A, Derbys; and Caverswall, Staffs); (knighted at the battle of Blackheath) 1497; (as a Knight, presented at Cubley) 1497

chn: Dorothy Montgomery [coheir] b c1491; m 1514-5 Sir Thomas Giffard of Chillington in Brewood, Staffs Knight 1491-1560 [SLG]
Eleanor Montgomery [coheir] b c1492; m Sir John Vernon of Sudbury, Derbys Knight c1494-1545 [SLG]
Ann Montgomery [coheir] b c1493; m p1515 John Brown of Snelston, Derbys

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Ralph Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys c1480-
(presented at Cubley) 1514
(living) 1515 [PFTPR 469]
(sued successfully by Sir John Giffard for Cubley Advowson) a1516
[now check PRO C 1/338/39 & C 1/340/22]

Edward Montgomery of Osleston in Sutton-on-the-Hill, Derbys c1295-
b c1295 yr son of Sir Walter Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys Knight c1260-p1323 [SLG]
m Catherine (? Longford dau of Nicholas Longford); (? m1 William Hints; (and had chn:
William Hints [heir])
chn: Thomas Montgomery
Walter Montgomery
John Montgomery

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Walter Montgomery c1300-p1371
b c1300 yr son of Sir Walter Montgomery of Cubley, Derbys Knight c1260-p1323 [SLG]
m1 a1343 Margaret -----
m2 a1358; Catherine -----; (? m1 ----- Bakepuze)
(with his wife Margaret, of Cubley) 1343
(his wife Catherine held 1/9th of Hulton, Staffs in dower)
(with his wife Catherine, living) 1371

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Philip Montgomery c1260-
[?? m Felice .... see PFTPR 507]
chn: Ann Montgomery [heir] m 1306 Sir John Swynnerton of Hilton, Staffs Knight c1285-a1340 [SLG]

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MONTGOMERY OF COLWICH, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

Thomas Montgomery of Colwich, Staffs gentleman c1491-....
m Joan [? Wolseley dau of John Wolseley of Wolseley in Colwich, Staffs Esquire c1474-a1563 **[SLG]**]; c1532 FAS
[? (of Ecton Montgomery, Northants)]; (as Mester, of Colwich, 6th famil listed) c1532 FAS
chn: Michael Montgomery c1532 FAS
Jerome Montgomery c1532 FAS
Robert Montgomery c1532 FAS

Elizabeth Montgomery c1532 FAS
Dorothy Montgomery c1532 FAS

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1.Traditional pedigrees state that RALPH, the ancestor of the Montgomery family, was holding Cubley, Snelston, Derbyshire and four hides in Ecton, Northamptonshire of Henry de Ferrers in 1086 [VCH Northants v.4 p.123]. Keats-Rohan specifically identifies him as a Montgomery but there is no indication whether descent followed male or female succession [K.Keats-Rohan, Domesday Descendants, p.598]

"In Cobelei, Siward had two carucates of land taxable. Land for two ploughs. Now in lordship two ploughs. Four villagers, and four smallholders, and one slave, have one plough. There is a priest and a church, and one mill, 12d and eight acres of meadow. Woodland pasture one mile long and one mile broad. Value in king Edward's time 100s. now 40 s. Ralph holds it." [Phillip Morgan (ed.), Domesday Book : Derbyshire, (Phillimore 1978), p.275a]

2.WILLIAM DE MONTGOMERY. Holding 4 hides in Ecton at the time of the Northamptonshire Survey made in the early 1100s. [VCH Northants v.4 p.123]

3.WALTER DE MONTGOMERY. In 1166 he held 4 knights' fees in Derbyshire and Ecton, Northants. [VCH Northants v.4 p.123]. Had a sister called Lettice married to Ralph de Okeover who had the manor of Snelston as her maritagium - the Montgomeries retaining the right of wardship of heirs. [Pedigrees from the Plea Rolls. The Genealogist, v.20 .161].
Issue of Walter

-William. See below.

4.WILLIAM DE MONTGOMERY, son of the above succeeded by 1177 [VCH Northants v.4 p.123].
Issue of William:

-William. See below.

5.WILLIAM DE MONTGOMERY, son of the above. In 1205 a plea was made by Hugh de Okeover that William de Montgomery should accept his homage for a freehold in Snelston. The pedigree given revealed that William in 1205 was the son of William and the grandson of Walter Montgomery [Pedigrees from the Plea Rolls. The Genealogist, v.20 p.161].
Issue of William

-William. See below.

6.SIR WILLIAM DE MONTGOMERY was holding two fees in Ecton in 1242 according to Book of Fees, 934 [VCH Northants v.4 p.123].
In 1249 an inquiry revealed that he had free warren in Cubley, Marchington and Sudbury [Calendarium Inquisitionem Post Mortem v.1 p. 8]. He was Commissioner of the Peace in Derbyshire and in 1252 William and William his son were chosen as knights to participate in a great assize. On 29 Nov 1254 he was granted a weekly market and fair in Cubley on Wednesday. [Calendarium Rotulorum Chartarum p.84]. From a charter of a grant of alms to Tutbury priory dated 19 March 1252, it appears that his wife was called Matilda. [A Saltman, The Cartulary of Tutbury Priory, (HMSO, 1962) no.331] A licence for a market was regranted for a Thursday to William de Montgomery on 7 Apr 1255. In 1256 named as William fil William he paid 10 L for having a charter the grant being renewed by the seal of England [CPR, 1247-58, p. 385].

Mentioned in 1264 letter of protection granted for William de Montgomery "the elder" [CPR,1247-58 p.355].
Issue of William:

- William. See below

7.WILLIAM DE MONTGOMERY in 1284 was holding one fee and his son Ralph 2/3 fee in Ecton [VCH Northants, v. 4 p.123 citing Feudal Aids, iv, 14] of Avelina de Forz, Countess of Devon. The inquisition post mortem for Edmund the King's brother] 26 Edw I 1297, stated that in Derbyshire, William was holding 7 knights' fees in Sudbury, Cubley, Marston, Aston, Snelston, Somersal, Eyton, Seggeshale, Orleston and the manor of Ecton, co Northampton, with the advowsons of the churches of Sudbury, Cubley and Ecton. [CIPM v.3 ; no.423]. Montgomery tenure subsequently transferred to Lancastrian overlordship. Summoned to serve against the Scots 7 July 1297, from Staffordshire 25 May 1298 and again from Northants. Notts. and Derbys. 24 June 1300. In August 1300 he was involved in a suit against Urien St. Pierre. [C.Moor, Knights of Edward I, v.III p. 190]. This may have been over the manor of Eaton Dovedale, Derbyshire which descended to the Cokeseys and which was held of Nicholas Montgomery 1407 [CIPM v.XIX, no.175]. In 1301 William de Montgomery was named amongst those tenants holding lands in Staffordshire worth 40 pounds p.a. or more. [VCH Staffordshire v.1 p.230]. In 1303 he was given a letter of protection for going to Scotland on the king's service and a writ to select 500 footmen from Derbyshire and conduct them to Scotland. Died in 1303. Married to Alice, probably the same Alice de Monte Gomeri widow of Gawain le Botiler of Wem (d.s.p.1289 aged 19-20), who in 1334 was holding a third part of Hynstoke manor, Shropshire in dower. [CIPM v.VII ; no. 593]. Alice presented to Cubley church in 1332. [Cox. Churches of Derbyshire v.3 p.92-4]. In 1334, as "Alice formerly wife of William de Montgomery of Cubley" she sued Edmund Cheigny, husband of Joan de Grendon, for an illegal distress. [Pedigrees from the Plea Rolls, The Genealogist, v. 9 p.9]. She was not mother of William's son and heir, Walter.
Issue of William

- Walter. See below
- Ralph holding 2/3 of a knight's fee in Ecton, Northants in 1284.

8.SIR WALTER DE MONTGOMERY. In 1281 he was styled 'Dominus of Sudbury' which appears to have been the place of residence of the Montgomery heir apparent. Succeeding his father in 1303, he made a grant of the mill at Cubley to Alan the miller [Jeayes, Derbyshire Charters, no.929]. On 22 May 1306 he was amongst those knighted with Edward, Prince of Wales. In 1308 Walter presented to Sudbury church. [Charles Cox, Churches of Derbyshire, v.3 p. 316]. Pardoned for the death of Piers de Gavaston 1313. Commissioner of Array for Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire in 1319. Summoned as a man of arms of Northamptonshire and as a knight of Derbyshire to the Great Council at Westminster 9 May 1324, and to serve in Guienne 7 January 1325 [C.Moor, Knights of Edward I, v.III p. 190]. His first wife and mother of his children is unknown. He married secondly Joan, daughter of Sir Robert de Stafford and widow of Peter de Gresley d.c 1310. She was implicated in the murder of her stepson, William de Montgomery.
"[Peter de Gresley] married Johanna, daughter and co-heiress of Sir Robert de Stafford and a lineal descendant of the Toenis. Very shortly after her husband's death, she was forcibly abducted from her manor of Drakelowe, which had been assigned to her by her eldest son, and carried off to Swinnerton by Sir John de Swinnerton and others. There she was detained for a long time, and it is certainly noticeable that we hear nothing of her for some years after this event. Justice was slow, and not till 1321-4 was Sir John brought to trial, when he produced a pardon from the King dated May 25, 1310! However, before 1320 Johanna must have escaped, for she was then the wife of Sir Walter de Montgomery (a connexion of the Swinnertons), who died in 1322 or 1323 [RB - this date of death is

incorrect]. The violence of the times can be as well gathered from the following single incident as from a catalogue of crimes. On Sept 23, 1323, Johanna is found abetting her sons Peter and Robert de Gresley in the murder of Sir William de Montgomery, son of her late [sic] husband Sir Walter 'on the high road under the park of Seal!'
Philippa the widow of the murdered man procured the arrest of all three, but they were acquitted! Again in 1333 she was accused of murder and again acquitted. After these records - and they are only samples - one is not surprised to hear of her own strong-box being broken into at Drakelowe in 1323-4. At last in or before 1342 her turbulent life is ended. "
[The Gresleys of Drakelow" Wm Salt NS 1:43]
Walter had granted the manors of Cubley, Marchington and Sudbury to his son, William and his heirs, who re-enfeoffed Walter for life. Walter survived his murdered son and was still living 6 December 1323 as stated in William's inquisition post mortem [CIPM v. VI ; no.509].
Issue of Walter

- William. See below
- Edward. In 1320 Walter Montgomery, senior, conceded and surrendered lands in Osleston in the parish of Sutton-on-the-Hill, specifically 1 messuage, 126 acres 1 rood of land, 16 acres of meadow, and 107s.10 3/4d. rent, with the appurtenances to Edward Montgomery to be held by him and the heirs of his body created of the said Walter and his heirs [Pedes Finium for the County of Derby. Journal of the Derbyshire Archaeological and Natural History Society, vol. 18 p 8]. Edward and Catherine, his wife, (possibly a daughter of Sir Nicholas Longford d.1356 and Catherine Brailsford) were holding a messuage and 24 acres of land in Marchington of Walter in 1343. At this date Edward and Catherine had three sons Thomas, Walter and John. From another fine dated 1346, they were also holding land in Derby, Brailesford, Bolton, Witton, Thurvaston and Longford by right of Catherine. Judging by the order of remainders in a fine, Catherine appears to have been formerly married to William de Hyntes and had a son William, who was her son and heir. [H.J.H Garratt (ed), Derbyshire Feet of Fines 1323-1546; no.831]. In 1596 William Wyrley visited the church of Sutton- on-the-Hill and noted the arms of Longford, Bakepuize and the two coats of Montgomery [Charles Cox, Churches of Derbyshire,
v. 3 p.331]
- Walter. As 'Walter son of Walter de Monte Gomeri', he and his wife Margaret were holding 40 acres in Cubley in 1343. [H.J.H Garratt (ed), Derbyshire Feet of Fines 1323-1546; no.808]. He was married to Catherine by 1358 who was holding a ninth of the manor of Hulton, Staffs. in dower. She appears to have been a Bakepuize widow and was holding a third of the manor of Potlok for life. They were both living in 1371. [H.J.H Garratt (ed), Derbyshire Feet of Fines 1323-1546; no.901 ;
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www.law.harvard.edu/library/special/collections/manuscripts/deeds]
- Margaret. Married to Sir John Fitzherbert of Norbury and brought lands in Cubley to the Fitzherbert family [Visitation of Derbyshire 1569 and 1611].

9.WILLIAM DE MONTGOMERY, son of the above. Married to Philippa before 1314 (when their son and heir was born). William was murdered in 1323 during the lifetime of his father.
"Extract from the Plea Rolls. Coram Rege Hillary 18 E II
Leic. The Sheriff had been ordered to arrest Peter son of Peter de Gresleye and Robert his brother, Joan, the wife of Walter de Monte Gomeri, and William de Northfolk, and produce them at Trinity term, to answer the appeal of Philippa formerly wife of William de Monte Gomeri for the death of William her husband, at which day Philippa appeared and the defendants did not appear and the Sheriff returned they could not be found and held nothing within his bailiwick, and he was ordered to put them on the exigend and if they did not appear, to outlaw them, and he now returned that the said Peter and William had not appeared at the county courts, and had been outlawed, but that the said Robert and Joan had appeared at the fifth court, and had

surrendered themselves prisoners, and he had sent them coram Rege, and they were committed to the custody of the Marshall, who produced them before the Court, and the said Philippa likewise appeared and appealed the said Robert brother of Peter son of Peter de Gresleye, of procuring and abetting the death of her husband, and she stated that they were at the vill of Norton, near Twycrosse, in co. Leics on the Thursday before the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross , 17 E II in the manor house of Walter de Monte Gomeri, from which place the said Robert had feloniously procured and sent the said Peter son of Peter de Gresleye to kill her husband, and by which mission, procurement and assent, the said Peter son of Peter de Gresleye, on the Tuesday before the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, in the same year, and at the third hour, had feloniously struck her husband on the head in the vill of Oversheile in Co. Leicestre, on a heath called les Whitelondes, near the Abbey of Mirivale, with a sword of Cologne worth 6s. and of which he had died within the arms of the said Philippa." [The Gresleys of Drakelow, Wm Salt NS 1:44].
Although Gresley was obviously guilty of the crime, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty on a technicality. Peter de Gresley was pardoned for it in 1327 and was himself murdered shortly after. Philippa appears to have subsequently married Richard le Breton, for he and Philippa were holding a third of the manor of Marchington (Marston Montgomery) and Sudbury as her dower in 1345. [H.J.H Garratt (ed), Derbyshire Feet of Fines 1323-1546; no.825]
Issue of William:

- Walter. See below.
- William. Lands in Snelston granted to Walter and William his brother in tail mail by William, son of Serlo de Grendon, in an undated settlement. Probably the same William Mountegomery who in 1336 made an inspeximus of "Evidences" in the keeping of Sir John Gonuston, priest, of lands in Cobbeley (Cubley), Sudbury, Marston Montgomery, Snelston, Legh in Staffs., and other lands in Derbs. and Staffs. [Nottinghamshire Archives DD/FJ/4/26/4]

10.WALTER DE MONTGOMERY. By his father's inquisition post mortem [CIPM v.VI ; no.509], Walter was found to be his son and heir, aged 10 years old (i.e. born about 1314). Married by 1343, to Alice, from a fine dated Quindene of Hillary 1343 [H.J.H Garratt (ed), Derbyshire Feet of Fines 1323-1546; no.808]. Alice was still living in May 1345 when she and Walter were granted a papal indult to choose a confessor at the hour of death [Calendar of Papal Letters, v.3, p. 210]. He was married secondly by 1364 to Maud (possibly Furnival) according to a fine dated Easter that year. [H.J.H Garratt (ed), Derbyshire Feet of Fines 1323-1546; no.874].
A series of settlements in tail male were made on Walter in his lifetime. In 1335 Walter had settled on himself and his male heirs the manor of Leigh, Staffordshire [Nottinghamshire Archives: DD/FJ/1/183/2]. In an undated deed, William son of Serlo de Grendon settled lands in Snelston on Walter with reversion to William his brother in tail male [Nottinghamshire Archives DD/FJ/1/97/1]. On 10 May 15 Edw. III. (1341) William Sapirton, chaplain and John Roger, feoffees, settled the manors of Cubley, Sudbury, Aston and tenements in Hill Somersall and Potter Somersall on Walter in tail male [Nottinghamshire Archives DD/FJ/4/26/5]. On 1 Aug. 1355 William de Caverswall made a grant to Walter in tail mail of the manor of Caverswall, Staffs. with messuage and lands in Forsebroke and Dellren (Forsbrook and Dilhorne), and manor of Roddisley (Rodsley, Derbs) [Nottinghamshire Archives DD/FJ/4/26/7]. In an undated settlement William Akover (Oakover), Lord of Snelston, presumably acting in the role of feoffee, settled the manors of Cubley, Marston and Snelston on Walter for life, then to his son Nicholas in tail male [Nottinghamshire Archives DD/FJ/4/26/6].
In 1338 and 1342 he was Commissioner of Oyer and Terminer, and in 1345 he was commissioned to take archers from Derbyshire to Southampton in the king' s service. In 1346 he was a Justice of the Peace with Nicholas de Longford. 1355 he was escheator of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. In 1343 Walter settled the manor of Marchington (Marston Montgomery) on his son William

recently married to Margaret, daughter of Sir Richard Stafford. William appears to have died without issue during the lifetime of his father as Walter's heir was his son Nicholas. In 1364 Walter and Maud granted by fine £6 rent in Cubley and a moiety of the manor of Snelston to their son Nicholas and Ann, his wife, to hold to themselves and the heirs of their body of Nicholas, of Walter and Maude and Walter's heirs forever paying therefore 1 rose each year at the feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist for all services due etc due to Walter. [H.J.H Garratt (ed), Derbyshire Feet of Fines 1323-1546; no.874]. Walter was dead by Michaelmas 1374 when Maud was referred to as his widow in a fine [H.J.H Garratt (ed), Derbyshire Feet of Fines 1323-1546; no.920]. She is probably the same Maud "sometime wife of Walter Mungomery, knight" mentioned in the IPM of William de Furnival (d.1383) receiving, for life, 43 marks annually from the manor of Sheffield, Yorkshire, with the king's licence. [CIPM v.XV : n. 784]. In 1596 William Wyrley recorded the arms of Furnival in heraldic glass in Sudbury church [Charles Cox, The Churches of Derbyshire v.3 p.323]. Maud was still living in 1385 when she presented to Cubley church. [Charles Cox, The Churches of Derbyshire, v. 3 p. 94].

Issue of Walter
- William. Son and heir by Alice, he was married to Margaret, dau. of Sir Richard Stafford by 1343, but both were dead before 1364 when lands which had been settled on himself and Margaret, were settled on Nicholas and Ann.
- Nicholas. Son and heir by Maud. See below
- Walter. Younger brother of Nicholas by Maud, he was granted Ecton, Northants., which he was holding in 1428, and which was subsequently held by his heirs of Montgomery of Cubley [VCH Northants v.4 p.123]
- Benedicta. Confirmation was made in 1380 by John de Bollouwe and Adam Torold, chaplains to Benedicta daughter of Walter Montgomery of property in Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire. [Derbyshire Record Office Reference: D5236/8/6]

11. SIR NICHOLAS DE MONTGOMERY I. Born c 1357, heir of his father Walter [Nottinghamshire Archives DD/FJ/4/26/6]. Six pounds in rent from the manor of Cubley and a moiety of the manor of Snelston was settled on him and his wife Ann and their heirs in 1364 presumably as a marriage settlement [H.J.H Garratt (ed), Derbyshire Feet of Fines 1323-1546; no.874]. His first appearance in the records was in 1377 when serving on a local commission. In 1380/81 he was in the service of Thomas of Woodstock overseas when Thomas Foljambe administered his affairs (aat a time when Nicholas may have been married to Foljambe's niece Margery, daughter of Sir Godfrey Foljambe d.1375), knighted by 1381 and in 1388/89, 1410, 1413, 1415 was Knight of the Shire for Derbyshire. He held local positions as Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Array, Commissioner of Oyer and Terminer, Commissioner of the Peace between 1381 and 1424. He was Constable of Tutbury castle, master forester of Tutbury and Needwood chase, parker of Agardsley and Rowley, Staffs. for the duchy of Lancaster 23 July 1403-16 Dec. 1408 [J.S.Roskell (ed), The House of Commons 1386-1421, v.3 p.760]. Nicholas was married subsequently to Margaret, widow of Richard Baskerville (1370-1394), and mother of John Baskerville, probably by 1403 when he was ordered by Henry IV to fortify Eardisley castle, a Baskerville possession, against the Welsh. [Pedigrees of the Plea Rolls, The Genealogist, v.16 p.86 ; M.Salter, The Castles of Herefordshire and Worcestershire, 1992. p.19]. In the scutage of 13 Henry IV Nicholas was assessed at an income of £72 p.a and was receiving an annuity for life from the honour of Tutbury of 40 marks [J.P.Yeatman, A Feudal History of the County of Derby, v.1 section II, p. 484]. Margaret and Nicholas were involved in a suit over the manor of Chabnor, Herefordshire with Richard de la Bere in 1413 [The Genealogist v.16 p.86]. Nicholas died in 1424 and Margaret was still living in 1436 when she was assessed at £26 income in Derbyshire [English Historical Review 49:631-2]
Issue of Nicholas

- Nicholas. See below. Possibly son by Margery Foljambe.

- Thomas. As Thomas son of Nicholas Montgomery he was granted the next presentation to Sudbury church in 1422. [Charles Cox, Churches of Derbyshire, v. 3 p. 316]. A Thomas Montgomery esq, was also mentioned in connection with Osmaston chapel in 1406 [A Saltman, The Cartulary of Tutbury Priory, (HMSO, 1962) no.426]
- Possibly Matilda. Wife of Thomas Clarell of Aldwark d.1441. (See separate post)
- Margaret. Probably daughter of Margaret. Settlement of the manor of Kedleston, Derbyshire was made on Margaret and John Curzon on their marriage in 1411. [I.H.Jeayes, Descriptive Catalogue of Derbyshire Charters (London, 1906), no. 1505]

12. SIR NICHOLAS DE MONTGOMERY II. Son and heir of the above. Married to Joan dau. of Sir Nicholas Longford (d. 1401) of Longford, Derbyshire and his wife Margaret Sulney. In 1391 their marriage contract was drawn up whereby Sir Nicholas Montgomery I agreed to support Joan for four years after her marriage (suggesting she was aged about 8 at the time) and to pay the couple an annuity of 20 marks for life. Sir Nicholas Longford paid a dowry of £153 and agreed to obtain the necessary papal dispensation (granted on 7 Mar 1392) because the couple were doubly related in the fourth degree of consanguinity. [J.S.Roskell (ed), The House of Commons 1386-1421, v.3 p.760/2 ; Calendar of Papal Registers : Papal Letters, v.4, p.442]. His brothers-in-law Sir Henry Pierrepont (husband of Ellen Longford) and John Curson (husband of his sister Margaret) acted as feoffees with John Pole, of the manor and advowson of Cubley in 1434 [H.J.H Garratt (ed), Derbyshire Feet of Fines 1323-1546; 1086]. First appearing on local commissions in 1414, he was Constable of Tutbury in 1418 and, named as Nicholas Montgomery 'the younger', was Commissioner of the Peace for Derbyshire and Staffordshire between 1419 and 1424. [CPR Hen V 2:451, 459, 569]. As Nicholas Montgomery, "le filz,' he was indentured to king Henry V in April 1415 to serve for one year with a retinue of 3 men at arms and nine foot archers in the invasion of France. As Constable of Tutbury he was briefly given the custody of Charles Duke of Bourbon who had been captured at the battle of Agincourt in 1415. On 9 Dec 1419 on the king's order he exchanged prisoners with Robert Waterton and undertook the custody of the Duke of Orleans [PRO E101/69/5/424; E30/398]. He was master forester of Needwood Chase, Staffs. 15 Feb. 1414 ; steward of the lordship of Tutbury 24 Nov 1416-Oct 1422, and the duchy manors of Melbourne by 28 June 1420 and Wirksworth, Derbys. by 28 Jan 1428. He was a JP for Derbys. 8 July 1419-23 and Sheriff for Staffs. 5 Nov 1430-26 Nov 1431, for Notts. and Derbys. 26 Nov 1431-5 Nov 1432. [J.S.Roskell (ed), The House of Commons 1386-1421, v.3 p.762 ; Susan Wright, Derbyshire Gentry in the Fifteenth Century, p.254]. He died in 1435 - evidence of the date given by Elias Ashmole, circa 1660, who noted in Cubley Church the inscription on a tomb "Hic jacet Dns Nicholas Montgomerie miles qui obit 27 Martii 1435" [Charles Cox, Churches of Derbyshire, v.3 p. 98]. Joan his wife was still living in 1436 when as a widow she was assessed scutage at £26 for lands in Derbyshire, and in 1442 when she recovered a third of two parts of the manors of Snelston, Sudbury and Marston Montgomery as dower in a suit against her son Nicholas Montgomery [William Salt v.17 p.151].

Issue
-Nicholas. See below.

13. NICHOLAS DE MONTGOMERY III. Born about 1404, he was of age at the death of his father succeeding to a reduced patrimony owing to the claims of two widows on the Montgomery estates. In 1436 he assessed for scutage at £44 in Derbyshire, and in 1437 he presented to the living of Cubley. In 1434 the manor of Cubley had been settled as a joint estate and he was probably married by this time. Whether this was the same marriage to Isabella Vernon of Haddon, mother of Nicholas IV born about 1449 according to the

inquisition post mortem of Nicholas III in 1465, is not clear [Susan Wright, Derbyshire Gentry in the Fifteenth Century p.39, 161]. It is likely that Nicholas was married to Isabella by 1447 when he witnessed a grant by Sir Richard Vernon to his son John Vernon all his lands in Trusley [I.H.Jeayes, Descriptive Catalogue of Derbyshire Charters (London, 1906), 2394]. However, Cox states that Nicholas was nine years old in 1468 when trustees to the Montgomery estate, William Comberford, Henry Pole and Robert Hyll, presented to Cubley church [Charles Cox, Churches of Derbyshire, v. 3 p.94]. William Comberford, the lawyer also acted as executor and feoffee to Sir William Vernon d.1468 possibly brother of Isabella. In 1472 Isabella was described as mother of Nicholas IV in a dispute between Nicholas Montgomery esq and Nicholas Agard of Sudbury and Isabel, respecting title to the manors of Sudbury and Astone and lands in Makkeley-Campion, Okkes, Potter-Somersall, Waddeley, Somersall Herbert and Snelston, and Leigh. Isabella was named as a Vernon in a papal dispensation granted on 22 April 1475 which had been obtained because her husband Nicholas Agard of Newburgh, Staffordshire, was related in the second degree to her former husband Nicholas "Mongoberi". At that time they were stated to have lived together for seven years. [Calendar of Papal Letters 1471-1484, v.XIII part 1 1955 p. 404]. Nicholas Montgomery died in 1465 and his inquisition post mortem for Derbyshire in 5 Edw IV revealed he was holding the manors of Cubley, Sudbury, Marston, and Roddesley with lands and tenements in Mackley, Hartington, Rollesley, Seymore, Flaghouse, Ashbourne, Hollington, Derby, Wyaston, Haddon, and Elaston.
Issue of Nicholas

- Nicholas. See below
- Elizabeth. Married to Thomas Meverell of Staffs. by 1470 [Susan Wright, Derbyshire Gentry in the Fifteenth Century, p.211, 216 ; I.H.Jeayes, Descriptive Catalogue of Derbyshire Charters (London, 1906), 2021]. Her nephew Sir John Montgomery acted as a feoffee of jointure land for George her son, on his marriage with Joan Babington [CIPM Hen VII, v.2 no.628].

14.SIR NICHOLAS IV DE MONTGOMERY. Born in 1449, son and heir of Nicholas III by Isabella Vernon. He was married to Joan Delves, dau. of Sir John Delves and Elena Egerton who were given a dispensation to marry in 1439 [Susan Wright, Derbyshire Gentry in the Fifteenth Century, p.228 citing PRO C142/28/121; George Ormerod, The History of the County Palatine and City of Chester, v.2, p.628]. Cox unaware of the Delves marriage, describing the arrangement of the Delves/Montgomery heraldry in Cubley church, suggested that Joan was widow of a Hundscot [Charles Cox, Derbyshire Churches, v.3, p.100]. On 25 October 1481 Nicholas contracted to become an indentured retainer of William Lord Hastings for life as had been his step-father Nicholas Agard since 1474. [William Dunham, "Lord Hastings' Indentured Retainers 1461-1483", Transactions of The Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, v. 39 p.120]. In 1484 he was Sheriff of Derbyshire and in 1485 acted as an arbitrator in a dispute between Elena Delves, widow of Sir John Delves, and Ralph Delves her son of Doddington, Cheshire [CCR 1476-1485 no. 1455]. He was summoned to be knighted on the coronation of Edward V in 1483, which never took place. He was, however, knighted on 29 November 1489 on the creation of Prince Arthur as Prince of Wales [William Shaw, Knights of England, v.1 p. 140, 143]. A memorial inscription on Sir Nicholas and Joan's tomb was described by Glover in the 1600s - "Hic jacet Nicholas Montgomery miles et Johanna uxor ejus, qui quidem Nichus obiit 3 die Aug. 1494". Around this tomb were the figures of four sons and four daughters whose arms and marriages have been well documented [Charles Cox, Churches of Derbyshire, v. 3 p. 98, 100].
Issue of Sir Nicholas and Isabella Vernon

- John. See below
- Ralph d.s.p. 1517 heir of his brother under entail of estates.
- Thomas d.s.p.
- Walter d.s.p.

- Isabella. Married to Henry Sacheveral of Morley, Hopwell and Snitterton, Derbyshire [Susan Wright, Derbyshire Gentry in the Fifteenth Century, p.216]
- Margaret. Married to John Kniveton of Mercaston [Susan Wright, Derbyshire Gentry in the Fifteenth Century, p.216, 226 citing CIPM Hen VII, ii, 542]]
- Anne. Married (1)to Lewis Bagot, (2) John Agard [Susan Wright, Derbyshire Gentry in the Fifteenth Century, p.216; Cox, Derbyshire Churches, v.2, p.22]
- Katherine. Married to William Bowden [Susan Wright, Derbyshire Gentry in the Fifteenth Century, p.216]

15. SIR JOHN DE MONTGOMERY. Married to Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Thomas Gresley and Anne Ferrers. He was amongst those knighted at the battle of Blackheath in 1497 [William Shaw, The knights of England, v.2 p.29]. In 1505 he was entrusted with William Blount, lord Mountjoye with the keeping of Hampnes Castle in France.
[CCR v 11 Henry VII 1500-1509 ; no.226]. In 1508 and 1513 in his will he made provision of property for his two younger brothers as it was apparent that he would leave no male heir. His feoffees included Sir John Aston, Henry Sacheveral, Ralph Delves, William and John Gresley and Ralph Leeke. He died in 1513 and his male heir under entail of the estates was his brother Ralph. Elizabeth remarried Sir John Giffard of Chillington and in 1515 they brought a suit against Ralph Montgomery for the next presentation to Cubley church. During the suit evidence was given that Sir John Montgomery had enfeoffed Edward, Lord Hastings and others in the manor and the feoffees had regranted to Sir John and Eliz his wife and heirs male of the body of Sir John. Eliz claimed to hold Cubley and the advowson for her life. The verdict was in favour of Elizabeth and Sir John Giffard. A pedigree was given with the suit showing the Montgomery succession i.e. Walter - Nicholas I - Nicholas II - Nicholas III - Nicholas IV - John [The Genealogist v.20 p.161]. Ralph died without issue in 1517 leaving his nieces, Sir John's daughters, as coheirs. [Susan Wright. Derbyshire Gentry in the Fifteenth Century, p.242 citing C142/28/121]
Issue of Sir John and Elizabeth Gresley

- Ellen. Married Sir John Vernon [Susan Wright, Derbyshire Gentry in the Fifteenth Century, p.216 citing PRO C142/33/63].
- Anne. Married John Browne of Snelston [Susan Wright, Derbyshire Gentry in the Fifteenth Century, p.216 citing PRO C142/33/63].
- Dorothy. Married Sir Thomas Giffard of Chillington, Staffs. [Susan Wright, Derbyshire Gentry in the Fifteenth Century, p.216 citing PRO C142/33/63].

UNPLACED MEMBERS OF THE MONTGOMERY FAMILY

Peter and Walter Montgomery, and Ralph his son and Ralph Montgomery witnessed a charter of grant by William Earl Ferrers of the manor of Wodham to Maurice nephew of Robert de Luvitot between 1161-1182 [J.P.Yeatman, A Feudal History of the County of Derby, v.1 section II, p. 289]

Robert Montgomery and son Walter and daughters Emelina married to Robert fil Robert de Grendon, and Lucy c.1230. Walter's wife was Juliana. [I.H.Jeayes, Descriptive Catalogue of Derbyshire Charters (London, 1906), no. 1390 ; A Saltman, The Cartulary of Tutbury Priory, (HMSO, 1962), no.254]

Roger witnessed a charter of Walter de Montgomery in 1281

Ralph witnessed deed of settlement on Walter de Montgomery in 1355

Nicholas witnessed deed of settlement on Walter de Montgomery in 1341

Nicholas, clerk. feoffee for Walter Walker in 1407.

Geoffrey witnessed undated deed of settlement on Walter de Montgomery

William fl.1432 son of Thomas of Culland fl 1383
Katherine, daughter of Thomas son of Thomas Montgomery of Culland, married

Robert Shaw in 1447 [Wright. Derbyshire Gentry in the Fifteenth Century, p.230].

Bartholomew Montgomery of Gotham, Notts. in 1398 witnessed charters of Thomas Neville, Lord Furnival [Nottinghamshire Archives DD/FJ/1/64/131]